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MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Officer, DCI

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FROM:

John H. Stein Inspector General

SUBJECT:

Proposal to Establish a Focal Point to Record CIA Information Released to the

Public

REFERENCE:

Memo for Multi fr DDA dtd 13 Feb 85,

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- l. I may be missing a point, but it strikes me that the presence of an OIG officer on referenced task force serves no particularly useful purpose. The problem does not really involve OIG material. Therefore, we respectfully decline.
- 2. I recognize the problem for OIS and the Agency at large. If I may return, ever so briefly, to my previous incarnation, I would hope that the desire for efficiency does not cause us to lose sight of some of the rules of the intelligence business. One notes in Reference frustration with the way the Directorate of Operations does not record the texts of documents released. I assume that in so doing, the DO is trying to maintain at least a modicum of compartmentation in putting in one single place all documents released, regardless of who might have the need to know that information. I would hope that the new OIS initiative noted in paragraph 3 of Reference does not accomplish what the DO has already been trying to avoid. In sum, let's not become so efficient that we cause other kinds of problems for ourselves.

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